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Dear Sir/Madam,

Your refund request for 09963466 in the amount of \$920.00 has been denied.

You only received a refund if the Petition was Granted. It was however Dismissed and therefore no refund is due.

Sincerely,

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Attorney Docket No. 030675-063

DFP/LREF

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of ) Mail Stop REFUNDS  
Tsutomu Tamaki )  
Application No.: 09/963,466 ) Group Art Unit: 2817  
Filed: September 27, 2001 ) Examiner: Benny T. Lee  
For: WAVEGUIDE COUPLER ) Confirmation No.: 9568  
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**REQUEST FOR REFUND**

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Sir:

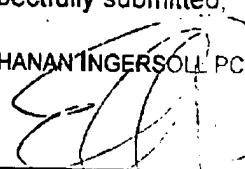
Applicant is in receipt of the Decision on Petition received from the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office ("USPTO") dated November 16, 2005 D. MISSING the Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.181 to Withdraw Abandonment. As the aforementioned Petition has been DISMISSED, Applicant requests that the payment in the amount of \$790.00 for the Request for Continued Examination ("RCE") filed on November 4, 2005 in the above-identified patent application be refunded as well as the \$130.00 for the Petition to Withdraw Application from Issue under 37 C.F.R. 1.313(c)(2) also filed on November 4, 2005.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit our Deposit Account No. 02-4800 the refunded fee, referencing our Attorney Docket No. 030675-063.

Respectfully submitted,

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